

Outcomes for Senate Subcommittee No. 3: Monday, May 12, 2008

(Please use the Subcommittee Agenda for this day as a guide to this document please.)

VOTE ONLY: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (Pages 2 through 10)

- **Action:** The Vote Only Calendar as noted for Department of Public Health was approved, except for issue # 9, on page 6, which was kept “open” pending additional information.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

VOTE ONLY: DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES (Page 11)

- **Action:** The Vote Only Calendar as noted for Health Care Services was adopted.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

VOTE ONLY: MENTAL HEALTH (Pages 12 through 13)

- **Action:** The Vote Only Calendar as noted for Mental Health was adopted.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION—HEALTH CARE SERVICES (Page 14)

1. Hospital Outpatient Services Fee Schedule—Oversight Issue (Page 14)

No action necessary. The DHCS committed to updating the hospital reimbursement schedule by July 1, 2008.

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION—MENTAL HEALTH (Page 15)

1. Mental Health Services Oversight Commission (Page 15)

- **Action:** Directed the DOF to establish a separate display item within the Budget Bill to better track the Mental Health Oversight and Accountability Commission expenditures.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

2. Mental Health Services Act Housing Initiative (Page 16)

- **Action:** Approved the funding and to adopted the two sets of language as contained on Page 17 of the Agenda.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

3. San Mateo Pharmacy and Laboratory Project—Several Issues (Page 18)

- **Action:** Approved the budget adjustments as noted, including the prior year amount and the Governor's 10 percent reduction, and adopted the language as contained on Page 19 of the Agenda.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION—PUBLIC HEALTH (Page 20)

1. Licensing & Certification: Implementation of SB 1312 (Alquist) (Page 20)

- **Action:** (1) Approved a total increase of \$8.4 million (L&C Fees) to provide for 47.7 positions and to provide \$2.9 million (L&C Fees) for the Los Angeles County contract; and (2) Adopted trailer bill language to codify the need for consistent implementation across the state.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

2. Governor's Reductions to Programs Serving Teens (Page 22)

- Left OPEN until the May Revision.

3. Governor's Reduction to Black Infant Health Program (Page 24)

- **Action:** Delete the General Fund amount as proposed by the Governor and augmented by \$390,000 in Maternal & Child Health Funds as contained in the agenda (i.e., made other MCH-fund adjustments as noted).
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

4. Governor's Reduction to Tuberculosis (TB) Disease Control (Page 26)

- **Action:** Rejected the Governor's reduction and restored the General Fund.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

5. Governor's Reductions to Immunization Programs—Three Issues (Page 27)

- **Action:** (1) Eliminated the \$2.2 million General Fund for Local Health Jurisdictions since other federal funds are available; (2) Restored the funding for the Community Health Centers and Collaborative grants since these are disadvantaged communities; and (3) Adopted the Governor's reductions for the State Vaccine Program and Immunization Registry.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

6. State Support to Local Health Jurisdictions for Pandemic Influenza (Page 31)

- Left OPEN until the May Revision.

7. Governor's Reduction to Vector Control Program (Page 33)

- Left OPEN until the May Revision. The DOF/DPH are to provide the Subcommittee with information regarding the level of fee increase necessary to retain the program.

8. Governor's Reduction to the Veterinary Public Health Program (Page 34)

- **Action:** Rejected the trailer bill language and elimination of the position, and instead reduced by \$61,000 (General Fund) the department's temporary help blanket.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**

9. Governor's Reduction to Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers (Page 35)

- Left OPEN until the May Revision.

10. Increased Funding for Women, Infants, and Children Program (Page 37)

- **Action:** Approved both of the proposed adjustments.
- **Vote 2-0 (Senator Wyland absent).**